# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 42nd Legislative Day Wednesday, May 13, 2015

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Matt Thomas, New Hope Baptist Church, Dexter.

National Anthem by Katelyn Robinson, Garland.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Honorable Jane P. Pringle, M.D., Windham.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

# SENATE PAPERS Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Extend Options for Publicly Funded Projects"

(S.P. 348) (L.D. 1008)

Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on May 7, 2015.

Came from the Senate with that Body having INSISTED on its former action whereby the Minority (6) OUGHT TO PASS Report of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The House voted to INSIST.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Direct the Department of Public Safety To Establish a Public Safety Answering Point for the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Indian Township"

(H.P. 412) (L.D. 599)

Majority (11) REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY Report of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY in the House on May 7, 2015.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (2) OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report of the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 147) **STATE OF MAINE** 

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

May 11, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing

LD 420) "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Filing Fees for Proposed Transmission Line Projects."

The bill increases electric transmission filing fees to pay for additional studies. While this may be good for energy consultants, it is not good policy for the Maine ratepayer. Clearly, we want to pursue cost-effective alternatives to expensive transmission lines, but the studies for alternatives should be funded ultimately by the company that is selected to address the reliability challenge – not always the transmission and distribution utilities

I recognize that the Public Utilities Commission has indicated that without legislation the mandate created by the last Legislature will ultimately be funded through their budget regardless. However, I do believe that the companies proposing alternatives to transmission should also be required to pay for the initial studies exploring non-transmission alternatives.

For these reasons, I return LD 420 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage

Governor

## **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The accompanying item An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Filing Fees for Proposed Transmission Line Projects

(H.P. 287) (L.D. 420) (C. "A" H-71)

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 70V**

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dillingham, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Frey, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hamann, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Hawke, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Doore, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 147; No, 0; Absent, 4; Excused, 0.

147 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent, and accordingly the Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 148)
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

May 11, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 516 "An Act Regarding Gaming."

The Maine State Lottery was enacted in 1973 by the people of Maine in a statewide referendum. It is the responsibility of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to administer the Lottery. The statutory role of the Lottery Commission is to set policy for state Lotteries and to promulgate and amend rules for their administration. The intent of this bill was to prevent a specific lottery game from being introduced into the State of Maine. I find this disconcerting for several reasons.

While it is true the State was considering the introduction of a new lottery draw game, known as Keno, that effort was abandoned months ago. Legislation is not needed to prevent the launch of Keno in Maine. All it required was a phone call or a letter expressing concerns to the Executive branch to reconsider introduction of this game. Too often, members of the Legislature assume the answer to every problem is to introduce a bill and a new law.

This bill attempts to restrict the Lottery's ability to develop new game styles and prize structure offerings. If we are going to operate a Lottery in the State of Maine, then it needs the flexibility necessary to innovate and refresh its offerings. This bill limits that flexibility.

Rather than advancing well-developed, thoughtful public policy that further defines and supports the Lottery, the Legislature has taken a short-cut that makes our laws worse, not better. I return LD 516 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage

Governor

## READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying item An Act Regarding Gaming (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 355) (L.D. 516) (C. "A" H-24)

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

# **ROLL CALL NO. 71V**

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dillingham, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Frey, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Guerin, Hanington, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Higgins,

Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Maker, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, O'Connor, Peterson, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Schneck, Seavey, Short, Stanley, Stearns, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Verow, Wadsworth, Ward, Warren, Welsh, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Bickford, Buckland, Corey, Farrin, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Hanley, Hawke, Herrick, Long, Malaby, Nutting, Parry, Picchiotti, Reed, Sawicki, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Theriault, Timberlake, Vachon, Wallace, White, Winsor.

ABSENT - Doore, Hamann, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 119; No, 27; Absent, 5; Excused, 0.

119 having voted in the affirmative and 27 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent, and accordingly the Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The Following Communication: (H.C. 150)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

May 12, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 459 "An Act To Protect the Environment from Fireworks Debris."

The Maine Litter Control Act begins by defining litter as "any waste material" before listing specific examples of such waste materials. Common sense would dictate that expended firework casings and other like debris would constitute "waste materials" and thus would be considered litter. As such, this bill is unnecessary.

For this reason, I return LD 459 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage

Governor

#### **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The accompanying item An Act To Protect the Environment from Fireworks Debris

(H.P. 298) (L.D. 459)

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 72V**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Espling,

Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hanley, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Tepler, Theriault, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hawke, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Doore, Hamann, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 83; No. 63; Absent, 5; Excused, 0.

83 having voted in the affirmative and 63 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent, and accordingly the Veto was **SUSTAINED**.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 146)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

May 12, 2015 Honorable Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to his authority, Governor Paul R. LePage has nominated the following:

On May 5, 2015

Chief Justice Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford for appointment as an Associate Justice to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 302)

MAINE SENATE 127TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 12, 2015 Honorable Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Speaker Eves: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Susan A. Sparaco of Farmingdale for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Roland A. Cole of Wells for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Peter J. Goranites of Cumberland for appointment as an Active Retired District Court Judge.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest Secretary of the Senate

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 303)

## MAINE SENATE 127TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 12, 2015 Honorable Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Clerk Hunt:

Senate Paper 184, Legislative Document 455, "An Act To Prohibit Deceptive Practices Regarding Negotiable Instruments," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 20 voted in favor and 15 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Best Regards, S/Heather J.R. Priest Secretary of the Senate

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

# PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Simplify the Licensing and Registration Provisions of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 958) (L.D. 1409)

Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, HOBART of Bowdoinham, LYFORD of Eddington, STEARNS of Guilford, WOOD of Greene. Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

## SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following item:

## Recognizing:

Judy Kahrl, of Arrowsic, who is the recipient of the Sarah Orne Jewett Award by the Maine Women's Fund. This award is given to a Maine woman who exhibits the attributes of the women in Ms. Jewett's works of fiction: true grit, independence, courage, humor and discipline. The Maine Women's Fund is a public foundation that transforms the lives of Maine women and girls through strategic grants, community engagement and support to nonprofit organizations dedicated to social change. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Kahrl on her receiving this honor;

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Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden, Senator BAKER of Sagadahoc.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar. **READ**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Harpswell, Representative McCreight.

Representative **McCREIGHT**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Women and Men of the House, I rise to speak of Dr. Judy Kahrl who is being honored by the Maine Women's Fund. The Women's Fund is a public foundation that works to transform the lives of women and girls through grant making, community engagement, and support to nonprofit organizations dedicated to social change.

Dr. Kahrl has been chosen as the recipient of the Sarah Orne Jewett Leadership Award, an honor presented to a woman who embodies the traits of women portrayed in Sarah Orne Jewett's works. And it bears repeating: those attributes are true grit, independence, courage, humor, and discipline.

Judy Kahrl is certainly deserving of this honor. She is a woman who leads by example in the way she lives her life, and the way she unflinchingly volunteers her time and her expertise to many groups and initiatives, working to improve the lives of women and girls, and therefore all of us. Because of her leadership, we all benefit. I am proud to call her my friend and mentor. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Topsham, Representative Tepler.

Representative **TEPLER**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to join my seatmate in saying good things about the wonderful Judy Kahrl. Judy is an amazing woman, an amazing leader for all women of the state, and a great example to young women growing up in our state. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bath, Representative DeChant.

Representative **DeCHANT**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to support my sisters in Sagadahoc County. I've had a chance to encounter Judy Kahrl on several different occasions, although there's a bridge between us in Bath and her home in Arrowsic.

She's had a huge impact on me with women's reproductive rights. I first met her and encountered her through her wild commitment and enthusiasm for Grandmothers for Reproductive Rights, which GRR's out to an acronym that one can't forget. And, of course, meeting her as well makes a memorable

impression. So, today is a perfect day, and every day is a perfect day, to commemorate her commitment.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Ought to Pass as Amended

Report of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Allowable Security Freeze Fees Charged by a Consumer Reporting Agency"

(S.P. 150) (L.D. 382)

Reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38).

Came from the Senate with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-38) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-83) thereto.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ**.

On motion of Representative BECK of Waterville, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

#### **Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79) on Bill "An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws as They Pertain to Employee Representation"

(S.P. 29) (L.D. 81)

Signed:

Senator:

PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

HERBIG of Belfast BATES of Westbrook CAMPBELL of Newfield FECTEAU of Biddeford GILBERT of Jay MASTRACCIO of Sanford

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not** to **Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray LOCKMAN of Amherst STETKIS of Canaan WARD of Dedham

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ

Representative McCABE of Skowhegan moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport REQUESTED a roll call on the motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 73**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hawke, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Campbell R, Doore, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 79; No, 67; Absent, 5; Excused, 0.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-79) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in** the **Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-79) in NON-CONCURRENCE and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) on Bill "An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders Answering a Call to Duty"

(S.P. 116) (L.D. 301)

Signed:

Senator:

PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

HERBIG of Belfast BATES of Westbrook CAMPBELL of Newfield FECTEAU of Biddeford GILBERT of Jay MASTRACCIO of Sanford

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray LOCKMAN of Amherst STETKIS of Canaan WARD of Dedham

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ.

Representative HERBIG of Belfast moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 74**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Hanley, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hawke, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kumiega, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Doore, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 82; No, 65; Absent, 4; Excused, 0.

82 having voted in the affirmative and 65 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in** the Second Reading.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) in NON-CONCURRENCE and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) on Bill "An Act Regarding the Sick Days of an Employee Who Is Terminated While on Sick Leave"

(S.P. 174) (L.D. 445)

Signed: Senator:

PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

HERBIG of Belfast BATES of Westbrook CAMPBELL of Newfield FECTEAU of Biddeford GILBERT of Jay MASTRACCIO of Sanford

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed: Senators:

> VOLK of Cumberland CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray LOCKMAN of Amherst STETKIS of Canaan WARD of Dedham

Came from the Senate with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-78).

READ.

Representative HERBIG of Belfast moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 75**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hawke, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard,

Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Doore, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 79; No, 68; Absent, 4; Excused, 0.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 68 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-78) in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought Not to Pass on Bill "An Act To Improve the Ability of Mental Health Professionals To Assess the Risk of Suicide" (S.P. 410) (L.D. 1158)

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland CUSHING of Penobscot PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

HERBIG of Belfast AUSTIN of Gray BATES of Westbrook FECTEAU of Biddeford GILBERT of Jay LOCKMAN of Amherst MASTRACCIO of Sanford STETKIS of Canaan WARD of Dedham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

**CAMPBELL** of Newfield

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75) on Bill "An Act To Allow B.Y.O.B. Function Permit Holders To Hold Tailgating Events"

(S.P. 228) (L.D. 635)

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec COLLINS of York PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
GOLDEN of Lewiston
HANINGTON of Lincoln
KINNEY of Limington
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SAUCIER of Presque Isle
SCHNECK of Bangor
TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

**DILLINGHAM of Oxford** 

Came from the Senate with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-75).

READ

On motion of Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-75) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in** the **Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75) in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127)** on Bill "An Act To Support Transparency in Government through the Maine Capitol Connection Channel Program"

(H.P. 830) (L.D. 1212)

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset LIBBY of Androscoggin WILLETTE of Aroostook

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair BABBIDGE of Kennebunk BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland BRYANT of Windham DOORE of Augusta EVANGELOS of Friendship TUELL of East Machias

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

GREENWOOD of Wales PICKETT of Dixfield TURNER of Burlington

#### READ.

Representative MARTIN of Sinclair moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport REQUESTED a roll call on the motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

#### **ROLL CALL NO. 76**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grohman, Hamann, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Maker, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Stanley, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grant, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hawke, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Turner, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Doore, Head, McLean, Shaw.

Yes, 80; No, 67; Absent, 4; Excused, 0.

80 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (H-127) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in** the Second Reading.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-127) and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Allow York County To Better Provide Rescue and Ambulance Services"

(H.P. 124) (L.D. 166)

Signed: Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset LIBBY of Androscoggin WILLETTE of Aroostook

## Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland
BRYANT of Windham
DOORE of Augusta
EVANGELOS of Friendship
PICKETT of Dixfield
TUELL of East Machias
TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-124)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk GREENWOOD of Wales

## READ.

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

## CONSENT CALENDAR First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 413) (L.D. 1161) Resolve, To Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley (EMERGENCY) Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass** 

(S.P. 448) (L.D. 1243) Bill "An Act To Make the Law Regarding Critical Incident Stress Management Teams More Beneficial and Effective" Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY reporting Ought to Pass

(S.P. 59) (L.D. 125) Bill "An Act Extending Workers' Compensation Benefits to Certain Employees of the Office of the State Fire Marshal Who Contract Cancer" Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76)

(S.P. 229) (L.D. 636) Bill "An Act To Provide Consumers of Health Care with Information Regarding Health Care Costs" Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-74)

(S.P. 278) (L.D. 780) Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Parcel of Land in Kittery Known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park to the Town of Kittery Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-80)

(S.P. 296) (L.D. 847) Bill "An Act To Permit Hair Braiding without a Barbering or Cosmetology License" Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-82)

(H.P. 71) (L.D. 88) Bill "An Act To Authorize Snowmobile Registration Reciprocity with the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec" Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE reporting Ought to Pass

(H.P. 527) (L.D. 774) Bill "An Act To Assist Victims of Crime To Obtain Restitution" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135)

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED or PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended in concurrence and the House Papers were PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED or PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended and sent for concurrence.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Gertrude Fraser, of Verona Island

(HLS 8)

TABLED - January 7, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative WARD of Dedham.

PENDING - PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dedham. Representative Ward.

Representative **WARD**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I had hoped that Ms. Fraser would be here to receive this recognition. She's 94 years old, she's quite a lady. She is a World War II WAVES veteran. Unfortunately, her health does not allow her to make the trip, and I'll be presenting the award to her directly in her home. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Healthy Kids! A Family Resource Network, of Lincoln County

(HLS 25)

TABLED - January 7, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

PENDING - PASSAGE.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (11) Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52) - Minority (2) Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-53) - Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, Authorizing the Bureau of General Services To Sell Certain Property to Kennebec County

(S.P. 47) (L.D. 114)

- In Senate, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-52).

TABLED - April 30, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.

PENDING - Motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment** "A" (S-52) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52) in concurrence.

HOUSE REPORT - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128) - Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Allow the Town of Berwick To Be Eligible for Full Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits"

(H.P. 76) (L.D. 93)

TABLED - May 12, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Subsequently, the Unanimous Committee Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in** the **Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128) and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

## **SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Fisheries Laws"

(S.P. 525) (L.D. 1410)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Tax Laws"

(S.P. 526) (L.D. 1411)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131) on Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Address the Growing Deficit in Room and Board Allowances Paid to Agencies Providing Residential Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 192) (L.D. 274)

Signed:

Senator:

**HASKELL** of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook BURSTEIN of Lincolnville HAMANN of South Portland HYMANSON of York PETERSON of Rumford STUCKEY of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Resolve.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel MALABY of Hancock SANDERSON of Chelsea VACHON of Scarborough

READ.

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment** "A" (H-131) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131) and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132) on Bill "An Act To Update Maine Law To Conform to New Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 475) (L.D. 699)

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland CUSHING of Penobscot PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

HERBIG of Belfast AUSTIN of Gray BATES of Westbrook FECTEAU of Biddeford GILBERT of Jay LOCKMAN of Amherst MASTRACCIO of Sanford STETKIS of Canaan WARD of Dedham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not** to **Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

**CAMPBELL** of Newfield

## READ.

On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill was READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-132) was READ by the Clerk and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132) and sent for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newfield, Representative Campbell, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **CAMPBELL**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, yesterday when we were debating on starting of school, what time we'd start, I made a statement that I was going to be 72. I'm going to be 82, and my seatmate, Representative Fecteau, told me if I didn't stand up and tell everybody it was 82, not 72, they were taking the picture back off me.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Amherst, Representative Lockman, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **LOCKMAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, in reference to Roll Call number 37 on LD 1275, had I been present, I would've voted "yea."

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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On motion of Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, the House adjourned at 11:27 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015, in honor and lasting tribute to Elaine Ruth Paradis Luthin, of Orono and Ruth Feldman Schwartz Wadlin, of Stockton Springs.